GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2006
SUPPLY OF BOTTLED MINERAL WATER
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of companies engaged in production and supply of bottled/mineral water in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding illegal sale of bottled/mineral water without ISI certification;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the action taken against such companies;

(e) whether there is any proposal to review and revise the BIS standards; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has so far granted 1283 licences to use BIS Standard Mark on Packaged Drinking Water as per IS 14543:2004 and 7 licences for Packaged Natural Mineral Water as per IS 13428:2005 in India. The State wise breakup is given in Annex.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Recently, the Andhra Pradesh Packaged Drinking Water Manufacturers Association, Hyderabad, District Consumer Information Centre, Machilipatnam and some manufacturers of Packaged Drinking Water of Orissa State have complained regarding sale of non- ISI marked Packaged Drinking Water.

(d) : BIS addressed the concerned State Governments for appropriate enforcement action against the offenders. Accordingly, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh launched an intensive drive wherein about 403 units have been prosecuted so far.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.

ANNEX

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 12 FOR 24/07/2006 REGARDING SUPPLY OF BOTTLED/MINERAL WATER

No. of licences of Packaged Drinking Water as per IS 14543:2004 (State wise)

Sl. No.	State	No. of licences

1.	Andaman & Nicobar	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	192
3.	Assam	8
4.	Bihar	9
5.	Chhattisgarh	14
6.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4
7	Daman & Diu	4
8.	Delhi	38
9.	Goa	11
10.	Gujarat	119
11.	Haryana	24
12.	Himachal Pradesh	5
13.	Jhar Khand	9
14.	Jammu Kashmir	6
15.	Karnataka	90
16.	Kerala	30
17.	Madhya Pradesh	39
18.	Maharashtra	112
19.	Manipur	4
20.	Meghalaya	1
21.	Nagaland	1
22.	Orissa	10
23.	Pondichery	1
24.	Punjab	14
25.	Rajasthan	27
26.	Tamilnadu	421
27.	Tripura	2
28.	Uttar Pradesh	44
29.	Uttaranchal	7
30.	West Bengal	36
Total		1283

No. of licences of Natural Mineral Water as per IS 13428:2005 (State wise)

Sl. No.	State	No. of licence
1.	Gujarat	1
2.	Himachal Pradesh	5

3.	Uttar Pradesh	1
Total		7